

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

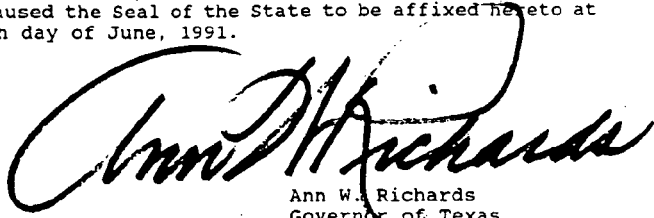
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby veto H.B. 1664 because of the following objections:

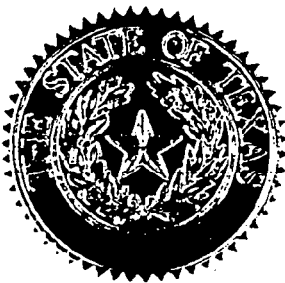
This bill would allow the Executive Director of the Texas Department of Corrections, Institutional Division, to have an effective veto power over the use of shock probation by local district courts. While there is a true need to enhance the Texas Department of Correction's ability to effectuate prison management techniques, this legislation runs counter to the desired result of expansion of community corrections and diversion programs and is ultimately not in the best interest of the criminal justice system of the State of Texas.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 16th day of June, 1991.



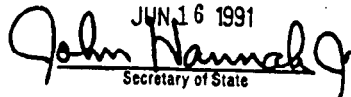
Ann W. Richards
Governor of Texas



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